

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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Price: One Dollar Per Year

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS"

## KODAK



Everything  
for the Amateur and professional  
photographer  
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Why suffer from the cold when you  
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**Sweater Coats At  
HALF-PRICE**

**Sheep Lined Coats at  
33 p. c. discount**

Moccasins at 33 p. c. Discount

Any Mitts in the Store for \$1.00

Your Choice of **50 Suits** \$16 to \$30 Values for **\$15**

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3rd Ave., Lots 1-2, Block 24, \$1,785.00  
1st St. West, Lots 34-35, Block 12, \$1,600.00  
Good Five Room House with Two Lots—First-class  
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First Established Real Estate Broker in Empress

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**Weekly Shoot**

Sovereign Shells  
are necessary  
"Mac the Marksman  
uses 'em"



A Complete Line of  
Tin, Granite and  
Shell Hardware

U. S. Fire Extinguishers

**THE  
Empress Hardware**

M. G. BOYD, Prop.

### STRIKE ONE!

The First Whisper of Baseball  
Started, Meeting to be Held  
in Messrs. Harnett &  
Butchard's Hall

We have it whispered to us  
that a few of the boys are be-  
ginning to talk baseball. They  
contend that though it is a lit-  
tle early, that starting at this  
time of the year, would give  
ample opportunity for getting  
everything into first-class shape  
when the season begins.

Now is the time then, you  
baseball enthusiasts, get ready  
to limber up. Last year, al-  
though there were very few  
games played, it was sufficient  
to show that Empress has some  
good players for a town of her  
size, and this year with the  
new blood here there is no  
reason why we should not have  
a very good team.

Messrs. Harnett & Butchard,  
we understand, have kindly of-  
fered their hall free for the  
purpose of meetings or in the  
way of a concert or dance for  
helping the Club along.

It is proposed that a meet-  
ing be held in the hall of Messrs.  
Harnett & Butchard, on Mon-  
day night, February 18, at 8  
p.m. for the purposes of thor-  
oughly discussing this subject.

### What Outsiders Say

The following is taken from  
the February Number of the  
Trader and Canadian Jeweler  
and is what their advertisement  
critic has to say in regard to  
the advt. run in the "Express"  
by B. L. Dawdy and Co. last  
Christmas: "Dawdy and Co.  
have a very striking display  
well written and set up. The  
matter is arranged in good style;  
it is interesting in itself and  
should rivet the attention of a  
casual reader. The ad. reflects  
the enterprise of the firm and  
is also a credit to the town  
where they are located."

### Permit Granted to

Northern Construction Co.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—An order  
in council has been passed grant-  
ing a permit to the Northern  
Construction Company, Limited,  
to cut timber for railway  
construction purposes on a  
tract of unsurveyed land in the  
Rougeau division of the Rocky  
Mountain forest reserve. The  
tract consists of 2,500 acres ly-  
ing at the Whirlpool River in  
the vicinity of Mount Gelikie.

New Companies With  
Capital of Over \$15,000,000

Incorporations and Registrations  
in Alberta for Fifteen Days

Empress Gas Company, Ltd., Among  
Number. Capitalized at \$300,000

Capitalization of over thir-  
teen millions of dollars is re-  
presented by the applications  
for incorporation and registra-  
tion of companies in this pro-  
vince as filed with the provin-  
cial registrar of companies dur-  
ing the fifteen days from the  
12th to the 26th of January in-  
clusive. The company, how-  
ever, appearing in this list of  
most interest to people here,  
making application is the Em-  
press Gas Company Ltd., Em-  
press, capitalized at \$300,000.

The C.N.R. Town Properties  
Company, Ltd., with a capital  
of \$10,000,000 and Harrie's Ltd.,  
with a capital of \$250,000 were  
foreign companies which re-  
gistered.

Just before going to press  
F. A. Ogilvie called in the  
Express office and stated that  
it was he who applied for a  
Charter for the Empress Gas  
Company, Ltd. That no one  
here is interested in the com-  
pany. That he will lay his pro-  
position before the council here  
as soon as affairs have advanc-  
ed enough.

### Limit Parcel Post At The Start

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—In regard  
to the establishment of parcel  
post in Canada on February 1st,  
it is stated that, with regard to  
the discovery of the cost of  
the cost of mailing, rate cards  
of a simple nature will be fur-  
nished to all postmasters and  
for distribution to the general  
public, there being a separate  
card for each province. On  
this card is given the amount  
of the postage chargeable on  
any parcel up to the weight of  
11 pounds within the province  
in which a parcel is posted and  
to all other provinces in the  
Dominion.

Another point that the de-  
partment has had to consider is  
the possibility of giving a parcel  
post service to certain dis-  
tricts that have to be served  
by long and expensive stage  
routes. There are some remote  
districts in Canada where the  
rates are so high as to more  
than double the new parcel  
post rates, and the department  
could not undertake to forward  
everything that would be offered  
to such places.

Leaving aside the question

**The Globe Store**  
General Merchandise

(QUALITY GOODS)

**FEBRUARY  
- SALE -**

**All Winter Goods Reduced 20 Per Cent.**

So if you need any of the following (remember the  
bear saw his shadow, so look out for more cold weather)  
you will save money here.

Felt Shoes Winter Caps  
Sheepskin Coats Sheepskin Moccasins  
Heavy Wool Blankets Gloves, Mitts, etc.

**Crawford's Old Country Biscuits**

Their delightful flavor will be the reward for your  
purchase

**We have a quantity of Rock Salt**  
At Three Cents Per Pound

**HARPER & MAY**  
Empress and Alaskan

of extracost, the amount to be  
carried would be so great that  
the post office would not have,  
or could not get facilities to  
handle it. On some services  
able have yet to be carried by  
pack horses or dog teams in  
winter, and no contractor would  
undertake to carry an unlim-  
ited weight of parcels to such  
places. It was found necessary  
therefore, to impose the maxi-  
mum charge of 12 cents a pound  
on the parcels that have to be  
conveyed to certain points  
where the mails have to be car-  
ried over 100 miles by stage, as  
the department could not un-  
derstand to carry matter at five  
cents a pound to places where  
ordinary freight rates are more  
than that amount.

Parcels containing intoxicat-  
ing liquors or explosives are  
expressly prohibited. Franking  
of parcels post packets is not  
allowed. Parcels containing  
eggs, meat, fish and other per-  
ishable goods or fragile articles  
cannot be insured. All parcels  
must be prepared for mailing  
in such manner that the con-  
tents can easily be examined.

During the organizing period  
covering February, March and  
April an additional fee of 5 cents

prepaid in postage stamps will  
be charged for each parcel  
mailed for local delivery in  
places where the letter carrier  
system is in operation, while  
during that time no parcel  
weighing more than six pounds  
will be accepted.

**The  
Pioneer**

**Real Estate**

**Agency**

**Loans**

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**Real Estate**

**JOHN CUSACK,  
Manager  
Office in Storey Furniture Building**

**- THE -  
CITY CAFE**

Everything First-Class

**Board and Room**

Meals served at all hours  
Meal Tickets Sold

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**UNION  
BANK  
OF CANADA**

**Money Orders  
Issued by the  
Union Bank of Canada**

can be conveniently se-  
cured, safely forwarded,  
readily cashed, and are inexpensive. Issued for any  
sum up to \$50.00, at a cost of from 3c to 15c.  
Payable at any branch of any Chartered Bank in  
Canada, Yukon excepted, and in the principal cities  
of the United States.

Empress Branch A. J. Trow, Acting Manager

**Empress Realty Company, Ltd.**

Official Agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources for the

Townsite of Empress

**Listings**

—We are now open to receive Listings of Town Lots. The facilities we possess  
for the buying and selling of lots is unsurpassed we having agencies in all the  
large cities of Canada and the U.S.A.

EMPRESS, ALTA.

Real Estate

Loans

Insurance

CLGARY, ALBERTA







## It's No Use Talking

Or writing to your friends about Empress. Send them The Express, they will appreciate it!

## FLOUR AND FEED SEED GRAIN

Now is the most economical time to buy seed grain. Don't use inferior seed when you can get choice for a trifle extra.

Don't miss the opportunity of getting choice seed at less than your own will bring you next summer.

**McKelvie & Robson**  
Empress Alberta

## What About It?

Are you going to postpone building, improving and extending until the spring rush arrives? Do you not realize what it means to find your trade hampered by lack of accommodation, or by having the carpenters at work when the rush is on? You don't want to be building when you should be giving your whole time and attention to the developing of your trade.

### Here's The Point!

Show your business foresight by building NOW. Figure ahead. Don't wait till the steel gets here or the cows come home. Throw your hat in the ring and show the "EMPRESS SPIRIT." Help to make a live city, and bear in mind that before building it is most important for your interests to consult the—

**Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Ltd.**

Near Townsite Building  
HIGHEST GRADES, BEST ASSORTED STOCK  
AND RIGHT PRICES

F. H. PEARCE, Local Mgr.

## D. WATT

Builder and Contractor

Estimates Furnished on Request

Empress

Alta.

## THE EMPRESS

## DAIRY PURE MILK

Guarantee three per cent. butter fat

Tickets sold at Empress Cafe

## Your Creed?

YOU have something to sell; there is somebody who needs it, connect that something with that somebody and there is a probability of a trade; and the world over, the experience of every man who has made a success in any line of business or trade proves beyond a doubt that advertising is the only medium which will bring a prospective buyer to the store when everything else fails to get him there.

To quit advertising during an alleged off-season is about as bad as to stop feeding the horse because the present weather is unsuitable for using him.

## FOR A GOOD PLACE TO EAT

## TRY THE Dairy Lunch

Short Orders  
A Specialty

OPEN AT ALL HOURS

**Lindstrom & Keil,**

Proprietors

## THE EMPRESS

"The People's Paper"

An Independent Weekly News paper.

A. HANKIN, Editor

Published in the interests of the People of Empress and District  
Clean, Bright and Neat

Subscription Rates:

One Year - \$1.00  
United States (one year) - \$1.50  
Great Britain (one year) - \$1.50

FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 1914

## Rural Mun. of Acadia, No. 241

A regular council meeting of R. M. Acadia, No. 241, was held in the Acadia Valley Hall on Saturday, the 31st January, the reeve and all the councillors present.

The necessary resolution was passed on motion of Councillor Galusha empowering the secretary and reeve to arrange for an overdraft of \$5,000.00 to meet the expenses of the municipality until such time as the taxes are collected.

The council decided that a minimum estimate of the revenue to be derived from this year's taxes be \$7,000.00, which amount, together with the arrears of taxes now due the Municipality, would be sufficient for the year.

The treasurer's bonds for \$3,000 were accepted and the secretary given authority to issue a cheque for the necessary charges on same.

It was decided to hold all the council meetings in the Acadia Valley hall, and since the hall committee have no fixed charge for use of the building that the Municipality donate \$20 for expenses.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid as soon as funds were arranged for:

The Western Municipal News stationery, \$41.75.  
Acheson & Hoskins, ballot boxes, \$17.05.  
Election expenses, officers' salaries, booths, etc., \$158.00.  
L. I. Peers, amount paid for express charges on stationery, \$2.15.

It was decided on unanimous vote of the council to give By-Law No. 1 three readings and

## Alarm Clocks

**\$1.50**

Buys an Alarm Clock that goes and gives correct time

**\$2.50**

Buys a Junior Tattler, suitable for a bed room or travelling

**\$4.00**

Buys an Eight Day Alarm "Victory" the finest alarm clock made

**McCOLL, The Jeweler**

CENTRE STREET

Issuer of Marriage Licenses

pass same at this meeting, to establish a common seal for the Municipality.

The Reeve brought forward a resolution which was passed unanimously to establish rules and regulations for the order and despatch of business in this council.

Councillor Chapple gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would introduce a Herd By-Law.

The council went into committee and outlined a Herd By-Law as follows: 1. that horses, cattle, donkeys, sheep, goats, turkeys and geese be restrained between May 1st and Dec. 1st in each year, and that stallions, bulls and hogs be restrained throughout the year; 2. all animals trespassing contrary to this By-Law on any person's land will be liable to be sold, according to the pound ordinance, unless damage done by such animal and lawful fees be sooner paid.

The secretary was instructed to have this By-Law as outlined prepared in legal form by a solicitor.

It was moved by Councillor Galusha and carried that the secretary procure from the Department at Edmonton sufficient gopher poison for the municipality.

The Reeve then brought before the meeting, on suggestion of Mr. McCane, the representative from this district at Edmonton, the advisability of sending two men to Edmonton to receive two weeks free tuition respectively on noxious weeds and road building, and Mr. McCane stated to him that all expenses would be paid by the government.

The council decided to send G. L. McLeod to the school of instruction on road making and Carl J. Ostrum on noxious weeds, and that they each receive \$2.50 per day as a salary.

The council also enacted that six weed inspectors would be appointed in the municipality.

On motion of Councillor Francis, carried, that a general outline of all business done in council be sent to the Empress Express and the Alaskan News for publication.

Ostrum—That the secretary take up with the Department at Ottawa the matter of the unsatisfactory service we are getting from the Stevedore Ferry, with a view to having it remedied.

The meeting then adjourned, the next regular meeting to be held on Monday, the 16th day of February.

D. M. Graham, sec.

## TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on February 18th, 1914, for the erection of a school house on section 27, township 24, Range 29, west of the 3rd meridian.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of A. J. McCurdy, 34-24-29, west of the 3rd, or at the home of Z. Leach, 27-24-29, west of the 3rd.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed)

A. J. McCURDY,  
Sec. Mayfield School District No. 3191.

Z. LEACH,

Chairman.

Dated at Alaskan this, the 31st day of January, 1914.

## Notice of Sale

I, the undersigned, Rudolf Wenzel, Livery Keeper of the Village of Prussia, in the Province of Saskatchewan, will offer for sale on the 14th day of February in the Village of Prussia, Sask., under Chapter 141, Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Livery Boardings and Stables Act the following:

One Grey Mare,  
One Brown Mare,  
One Grey Mare  
Owner, John Good. Claim for keep and care, \$250  
Signed, Rudolf Wenzel,  
Prussia, Sask.

This Space For

CARNIE-HENDERSON LAND COMPANY

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

(See our Ad. Next Week)

BESIDES a well seasoned and dry stock of lumber and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL we carry—

A Complete Line of

## Finishing Material

... IN ...

## Soft Pine Larch & Fir

Before buying the material for your building it will pay you well to look over this stock and figure with us.

**The Stritzel Lumber Co.**

Office: Corner 3rd Ave. and 2nd St. west

G. R. M. Stritzel, manager

## INTERSTATE LAND COMPANY

OF NORTH DAKOTA

NOW SELLING

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The Closest-in Subdivision to Empress now selling

Offices in the Empress Realty Company's Building  
Offices at Minot, North Dakota and Calgary, Alberta

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## The Empress Livery, Sale and Feed Stable

Hay and Grain for sale

Light and heavy teaming. Light rigs at all times. Saddle Horses a specialty

Courtesy and Prompt Service

WATER HAULED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN  
LOUCKS & SAUNDERS, Proprietors



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**MISS S. J. LOUGH**  
TRAINED NURSE  
Open to take cases, day or night.  
Care of Mr. W. Rowles, sec. 36, 23, 29  
Castle Coombe P.O., Sask.

**M. C. BAER**  
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Empress  
Squire at N. D. Storey Hardware Office

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NOTARY PUBLIC  
Commissioner and Conveyancer  
Naturalization and all Legal Papers neatly  
and correctly done.  
Office: 3 blocks E. of Centre St.  
Empress - Alberta

**THE EMPRESS**  
**Meat Market**  
M. Martin, prop.  
Fresh and Choice Meats Always  
in Stock  
Smoked Meats, Poultry and  
Fish

**Flour and Feed**  
Courteous and prompt service  
Goods delivered at your resi-  
dence if desired.  
GIVE US A TRIAL

**LAUNDRY**  
Next to Peters & Malton's  
Second Avenue  
**SONG BROS., Proprietors**  
Clean Washing and Ironing  
Suit Pressing and Cleaning  
of every description  
Satisfaction Guaranteed

**Automobile Livery**  
from  
EMPRESS to MEDICINE Hat  
ALASKA, PRUSSIA and other  
points  
Knight & Oldroyd  
Leave any messages at the Express Office.

**Lange, Harness - Maker**  
come and see our  
Full line of Harness, Riding Saddles, Sweet  
Pads, Horse Blankets and Saddlery Hardware  
Being in your  
**Boots and Shoes**  
for  
**Repairing**  
always ready to serve you. Prices are right  
OTTO LANGE, PROPRIETOR

**Get Acquainted!**  
Our stock of lumber is now most complete,  
and whether your bill be large or small be  
sure WE CAN FILL IT. We are ready to  
do the business, our buildings now being  
completed.  
The Stock is all First-Class and the  
Prices Are Right  
— THE —  
**MOREHART BRODERICK**  
**Lumber Co., Ltd.**  
CORNER FIRST AVE. and SECOND ST. W.  
C. O. CARLSON, Local Manager

Interest, How It Acts

One of the causes of bank-  
ruptcy is that so few persons  
properly estimate the differ-  
ence between a high and a low  
rate of interest, and therefore  
often borrow money at a ruin-  
ous rate that no legitimate  
business can stand. Few have  
figures on the difference be-  
tween 6 and 8 per cent. One  
dollar loaned for one hundred  
years at six per cent., with the  
interest collected annually and  
added to the principal, will  
amount to \$940. At eight per  
cent. it amounts to \$2,203, or  
nearly seven times as much. At  
three per cent., the usual rate  
of interest in England, it am-  
ounts to \$10.25; whereas, at ten  
per cent., which has been a very  
common rate in the United  
States, it is \$13.80, or about  
seven hundred times as much.  
At twelve per cent., it amounts  
to \$85.07, or more than four  
thousand times as much. At  
eighteen per cent., it amounts  
to \$15,145.07. At twenty-four  
per cent. (which we sometimes  
hear talked of), it reaches the  
enormous sum of \$2,551,790.40.  
One hundred dollars borrow-  
ed at six per cent., with the in-  
terest compounded annually,  
will amount to \$1,842 in fifty  
years, while the same one hun-  
dred dollars borrowed at eight  
per cent., will amount to \$4,800  
in fifty years. One thousand  
dollars at ten per cent., com-  
pounded, will run up to \$117,300  
in fifty years.

Owing to a recent decision of  
the Montana courts annul the  
divorce law hundreds of couples  
in that state who supposed they  
were married find that they  
have been living together with-  
out legal sanction. Whatever  
the injustices and disadvantages  
of the Canadian system, one at  
least has the satisfaction of  
knowing whether he is bond or  
free.

**EMPRESS DRAY LINE**  
Draying work of all de-  
scriptions undertaken. From  
Alaska or Prussia  
Centies, Promptness, Care  
Headquarters, Empress  
Leave messages at "Express"  
Office  
Donald McArthur - Prop.

Empress Gun Club

The Empress Gun Club held  
their usual meet on Wednesday  
afternoon. Below are the  
scores:

	Shot at	Hits
Storey	10	1
Allan	10	3
McEachern	10	3
McClure	10	7
Helle	10	1
Monte	10	6
Brown	10	3
Lamb	10	1
McCune	10	1
Kirner	10	2
Bager	10	5

It is safe betting that had  
Lady Godiva been a resident of  
Calgary she would have given  
no performance—not at this  
particular season, at any rate.  
Calgary Herald. (We have a  
doubt, in this respect, however,  
in regard to Empress, after the  
reports concerning the pyjama  
parades.)

**Ford and Edison In**  
**Electric Car Deal**  
New Machine to Cost  
Around \$600

New York, Jan. 9.—Henry  
Ford, whose announcement of  
a \$10,000,000 profit-sharing  
scheme started the tongues of  
the industrial world wagging  
only a few days ago, sprang  
another sensation this after-  
noon following a conference  
with Thomas Edison, the inven-  
tor and the motor car manufac-  
turer's closest friend, by verify-  
ing the rumor that has been  
circulated in Detroit for several  
weeks that the Ford Motor Co.  
is about to build a light-weight  
low-priced electric pleasure  
vehicle.

The Ford electric, which will  
be manufactured in Detroit and  
sell for about \$600, will com-  
bine the talents of Ford and  
Edison. It is being designed to  
carry a battery that is now  
being developed by the latter  
and over which the former is  
very enthusiastic. Several ex-  
perimental models have been  
built and are now being tested  
on the road. It is planned to  
put the machine on the market  
within a year.

According to Henry Ford, his  
son, Edsall Ford, now the vice-  
president of the Ford Motor Co.,  
will head the new depart-  
ment of the business about to  
be established.

Dr. Robertson wishes to call  
attention that he will lease all  
lots unsold in his properties, the  
even numbered blocks of Em-  
press to business men, or par-  
ties wishing to build residences  
under the above mentioned  
terms, one dollar per lot per  
year, and all taxes paid by  
lessee, and one dollar added  
each succeeding year. Lessee  
5, 10 or 15 years. The doctor,  
who is taking a holiday, intends  
to permanently return to Em-  
press early in the spring for the  
purpose of leasing these valu-  
able lots. Contractors, or per-  
sons intending to build, can se-  
cure maps of this part of sec.  
13 by applying at Empress post  
office to Mr. Peters, advt. 21

SALE

There will be sold by public  
auction at McDonald's Camp,  
one mile west of townsite of  
Empress, Alta., on the 14th day  
of February, A.D. 1914, at the  
hour of one o'clock in the after-  
noon, the following goods and  
chattels: 1 Caterpillar engine  
(No. 1671), manufactured by the  
Holt Manufacturing Co., of  
Stockton, California, U.S.A. the  
same having been seized under  
a certain chattel mortgage,  
made by T. W. McDonald as  
mortgagor and the Quebec  
Bank as mortgagee, which  
mortgage is dated the 18th day  
of Dec., 1914.  
Dated at Empress this 3rd  
day of February, A.D. 1914.  
O. Q. JAMESON, Bailiff.



VICTOR RECORDS

OUT-TO-DAY

FEBRUARY RECORDS

Two of the Latest Song Hits

You Did? You Know You Did Campbell-Burr 17507  
Take Me Back Henry Burr

An Up-to-the-Minute Turkey Trot  
One-Step Dance Special

On the Honeycomb Express - M. dley  
Turkey Trot Victor Mita y Band 17489  
The Juk Man Rag - One-Step

Two Eugene Field Gems

The Drum - Recitation Co. a Mel Patten 17512  
The Duel - Recitation

These are but a few of the many new ten-inch  
double-disc records at 90c for the two selections

Just two of the fifteen new R d Seal Records

John Anderson, My Jo Melba 88455  
Just a Wearyin' for You Evan Williams 64389

Th "His Master's Voice" deal's a (there's one or more in every city and town in Canada)  
cordily invite every Victrola and Victor owner to come in and hear the whole of this  
splendid list. Ask for free copy of our February supplement giving a complete list of all  
the New Victor Records and our 300 page Musical Encyclopedia, listing over 5000  
Victor records.

315-348

BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE CO. Limited  
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Brown "My Druggist"

We carry the largest stock of Gramophones and  
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Attention

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large and assorted stock of the  
following

Buggy Singletrees Buggy Circles  
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Carriage Head Blocks

Buggy Poles, Spokes, Axles, Bolsters,  
and Wagon Poles.

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**Geo. A. Atkinson**

Carpenter and Builder

Residence:  
McKELVEY'S FEED STORE  
SECOND AVENUE

**E. ALLEN**

Builder and Contractor

Estimates Furnished on  
Request

Empress Alta.

Avoid Typhoid

by having a  
**Sanitary Drilled Well**  
We have the contract for  
drilling of EMPRESS CITY  
WELL.  
See us for BEST SERVICE  
Leave enquiries at Express  
Office.  
FAIRLEY & BODMAN

Now is straightening up time  
Mr. Business Man, and those  
who are looking forward to the  
spring are getting already into  
line. Have you seen to your  
stationery. Now is the time  
when you can devote more at-  
tention to this part of your  
business. Call and see us about  
that printing order.

Your Name

Every week marks a steady  
increase in the number of  
names that are enrolled on  
the Subscription List of the  
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### LOCAL AND GENERAL

St. Valentine's Day tomorrow

Mr. E. A. Ogilvie returned to town on Monday from Estuary, Sask.

Mr. H. A. Loeb returned to town on Sunday from his home in New York, U.S.A.

Mr. Hugh Anderson has returned to Empress after a business trip in the north country.

Mr. M. G. Boyd is expecting to make a business trip to Saskatoon next week.

FOR SALE—First-class milk cow. For particulars apply at the Express office.

This week witnessed, what is an unusual sight here, a man entering town on skis.

Indications point to a splendid attendance at the Booster's Masquerade Ball to-night.

The camp of Messrs. Brouner, McKinney & Hughes, shut down again on Wednesday.

From last letter received Mr. Cole, of the Empress Cash Grocery, may be returning by the end of this month.

We are informed that there has been another enquiry received re the construction of a picture house in town.

The Mayfield School District are this week asking for tenders for the erection of a school house on 27, 24, 29, W. of 3rd.

The Empress Board of Trade held their regular meeting last night in the office of the Empress Realty Co.

The Empress Choral and Dramatic Society held a successful rehearsal of their play on Monday last.

We understand that the Union Church are considering the purchase of a piano case organ for use in connection with their services in town.

Mr. M. Martin, our local butcher, has installed an up-to-date refrigerator, which should aid Mr. Martin considerably during the summer months.

Napoleon Cyr, who lives not a great way out of town, has trapped seven coyotes this winter. Mr. Cyr's brother has also shot a lynx.

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Empress, will hold service in Mr. Storey's Furniture Store, on Sunday, February 15th at 11 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion.

The Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Ltd., have been busy this past week hauling their lumber from their old yard on the banks of the Stikatchewan River, to their temporary site east of the town.

Mr. J. A. McColl, M.P., was present at a meeting of the Bertaw Mun. held on Jan. 17 and promised assistance to the Municipality in building of roads.

We understand that the horses formerly belonging to Messrs. Good and Dickinson, railway contractors, will be sold on Monday by Sheriff Sale in Prussia to pay employees wages.

We are informed that the trestle work near the big cut of Messrs. Dutton & Timon has now been finished and trains will be shunting and puffing into Estuary in the course of two weeks or so.

Many names are mentioned at present to act for the Village as the first council here. It was generally supposed at first that Messrs. Storey, Dennis and McEachern would be elected by acclamation. Now, however, there seems every probability of these three men being opposed and an election having to be held.

### Dance Proves Successful

The dance held by Messrs. Harnett and Butchard in their hall on Friday night last proved to be a good success. About seventy people in all attended and spent a most enjoyable time. Dancing started upon finishing promptly at 1 a.m. Music was furnished by the Empress Orchestra.

### Smoking Concert

The Empress Gun Club will hold a Smoking Concert in Mr. N. D. Storey's furniture store on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. after the afternoon shoot. Admission to members or those desirous of becoming members will be free.

All members of gun club not having received membership cards can procure same from the president, Mr. McEachern, at the Empress drug store.

### Special Invitation to Gentlemen

The Ladies Aid are giving an afternoon tea in Mr. Storey's furniture store, on Saturday, February 21st, 1914. Refreshments will be served between the hours of four and six. Price only ten cents.

This tea is for the purpose of raising money to pay on an organ. Your patronage will be appreciated. Everybody welcome.

### Brown's Weather Report

February 5th	38°	below zero
" 6th	37°	"
" 7th	23°	"
" 8th	10°	"
" 9th	5°	"
" 10th	8°	"
" 11th	2°	"

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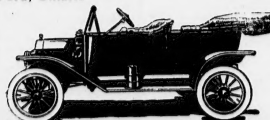
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